

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SUPER-G VAL DI FASSA – Sunday 28 Feb 2021

Lara Gut-Behrami

- Lara Gut-Behrami will claim this season's super-G crystal globe if she finishes in the top-26 or if Corinne Suter fails to win this race. Suter is Gut-Behrami's only remaining competitor for the globe, but is trailing by 195 points.
- Gut-Behrami could win the super-G crystal globe for a third time, after 2013/14 and 2015/16. Among women, only Lindsey Vonn (5), Katja Seizinger (5), Carole Merle (4) and Renate Götschl (3) have already achieved this.
- Gut-Behrami has won each of the last four women's super-G events in the World Cup. The Swiss also won the super-G at the world championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo earlier this month.
- Gut-Behrami can become the third woman to achieve at least five successive super-G wins in the World Cup, after Vonn (5) from March 2015 to January 2016 and Seizinger (5) from March to December 1997.
- Gut-Behrami has claimed 16 World Cup victories in the super-G, ranking her in third place on the women's list alongside Seizinger. Only Vonn (28) and Götschl (17) have won more women's super-G races in the World Cup.

Corinne Suter

- Corinne Suter is Lara Gut-Behrami's only remaining competitor for the super-G crystal globe, but is trailing by 195 points. Suter only remains in the running for the globe if she wins this race and Gut-Behrami finishes outside the top-26.
- Suter collected two medals at this year's world championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo. She won the women's downhill and took silver in the women's super-G (behind Gut-Behrami).
- Suter failed to reach the podium in the last three super-G races held in the World Cup, directly following a run of four podiums.
- Suter's only World Cup win in the super-G came in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 9 February 2020.

Other contenders

- **Federica Brignone** (3) can equal Karen Putzer (4) for most World Cup super-G wins among Italian women.
- Coming into Val di Fassa, Brignone (15) is one shy of equalling the record of most World Cup wins among Italian women held by Deborah Compagnoni (16). Isolde Kostner also won 15 World Cup events.
- **Marta Bassino** can become the third Italian woman to win both a giant slalom and super-G event in a single World Cup season, after Karen Putzer (2002/03) and Brignone (2015/16, 2017/18, 2019/20).

- Bassino has claimed two career super-G podiums in the World Cup, second places in Bansko (26 January 2020) and St. Anton am Arlberg (10 January 2021).
- The only Italian woman to have won a World Cup super-G event in Italy was Kostner in Cortina d'Ampezzo on 25 January 1997.
- **Tamara Tippler** finished on the podium in a World Cup super-G race on seven occasions but never won (2nd three times, 3rd four times). This is currently the women's record for most podium places without ever winning in this discipline.
- At the age of 29 years and 325 days (on 28 February), Tippler can become the oldest Austrian woman to win her first super-G race in the World Cup. Nicole Schmidhofer was 29 years and 317 days old when she claimed her first World Cup super-G win in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
- **Kajsa Vickhoff Lie** claimed her first career World Cup super-G podium this season when she finished second in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 30 January. She is hoping to become the third Norwegian woman to win a super-G in the World Cup, after Merete Fjeldavlie in Vail on 8 March 1992 and Ingeborg Helen Marken in Kvitfjell on 7 March 1996.
- **Petra Vlhová** finished second in the World Cup super-G in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 1 February. It was her 41st World Cup podium, but only her first in the super-G.
- Vlhová could join Mikaela Shiffrin as the only active female skiers to win a World Cup event in the slalom, giant slalom and super-G. Shiffrin is one of 11 women in total to have achieved this.
- **Michelle Gisin's** only World Cup podium in the super-G was a second place in St. Moritz on 9 December 2017.
- Gisin has already claimed podiums in the giant slalom and slalom this World Cup season (excluding Val di Fassa downhill), including her first career win (Semmering slalom).
- **Marie-Michèle Gagnon** finished in third place in the super-G in Garmisch-Partenkirchen on 30 January while running bib 29. It marked her first super-G podium in the World Cup, and her return to a World Cup podium since a win in the Alpine combined in Soldeu on 28 February 2016.
- The last Canadian woman to perform better in a World Cup super-G event was Emily Brydon, who won in St. Moritz on 3 February 2008.

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